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M.S.A.D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44 met in regular session in the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Jane Chandler of the Woodstock Parents Group presented a slide program that would be utilized at the Wednesday evening hearing concerning the proposed elementary school building in Woodstock.

The Directors appointed Gerald Klesman, currently doing student teaching at Telstar Regional High School and the Middle School, as high school track coach. He is a senior at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Use of two S.A.D. 44 buses to transport the fourth graders of the District to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston on April 14 was approved by the Board.

The Board and the Superintendent reviewed items to be covered in the public hearing on Wednesday evening at Telstar concerning continued on Page Five

CONCEPT OF NEW SCHOOL FOR WOODSTOCK FAVORED AT WEDNESDAY HEARING

A public hearing was held Wednesday evening at the Telstar Auditorium to provide information on a proposed new elementary school on Rumford Avenue in Woodstock. In a straw vote, 60 S.A.D. 44 citizens favored the concept, while two were in opposition.

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HEALTH CENTER OBSERVED

Members of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, along with the staff and friends of the Bethel Area Health Center, celebrated five years of existence with a dinner recently.

During the business portion of the meeting, officers were elected. They are Lynda Chandler, president; Elissa Thibodeau, first vice president; Jan Stowell, second vice president; Vicki Racidiffie, secretary, and Mark Boche, treasurer. Elected to three year terms as trustees were Lynda Chandler, June Greig and David Preble. Jan Stowell was elected to a two-year term as trustee.

The medical award was given to Florence Merrill and John Greenleaf who both recently retired from the Bethel Emergency and Rescue Service. Mr. Greenleaf was with the ambulance service for 43 years and Mrs. Merrill for 14.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Jan Stowell.

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 5

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held Thursday, April 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p. m. As this is the annual collector's night anyone with a collection of items from the past is encouraged to bring at least one example for display and discussion. Following this portion of the program four short films relating to collections will be shown. These include "Conquest of Light" (on Waterford crystal), "Granny's Quilts", "The Smithsonian Institution" and "Steady As She Goes" (building model ships in bottles). Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

ell. Mrs. Stowell has served as a member of the council for over 20 years, five as president. She has been part of nearly every activity of the council.

The awards committee also voted to name the award in her honor. Mrs. Stowell was unable to be present and her award was accepted by Carolyn Holden.

The President's Award is given to an individual who, in the opinion of the president, has given outstanding service to the council or its activities. Muriel Whitney was the recipient. She is coordinator of elderly services for the Bethel Area Health Center and Western Older Citizens Council.

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The Annual Pole, Paddle, and Paw Race will be held as scheduled on Saturday, March 31, at 1 p. m. Race Director Steve Wright says interested competitors have called from all over New England for information and he expects a record field for the race. The conditions will be close to ideal, with plenty of snow cover for the skiing and snow shoe portions of the race.

The public is cordially invited to come and witness this season transition event. Good viewing spots are at the Sunday River Inn, the Sunday River Covered Bridge, and crossing Ed Day's field.

FROM THE bethel town office

Notes of Interest

Effective Sunday night, April 1, overnight on-street parking will be permitted. The winter ban on overnight on-street parking will have been in effect from Nov. 1, 1983, through March 31, 1984.

Motorists approaching the Common from Mill Hill will notice a new yellow and black sign on the right shoulder warning of crossing traffic from left to right (from the Fire Station toward the Bethel Inn). Several residents complained of near misses and Maine Department of Transportation safety engineers responded with a safety review and sign installation pursuant to Title 29 of the State Statutes. Motorists are urged to exercise extreme caution in approaching this intersection.

The Board of Assessors will be in session on Monday, April 2, from 12 noon to 5 p. m. in the Town Office to accept property lists for 1984. Residents should note changes in property listings will be applied to the next tax billing period after July 1, 1984 and not to the transition period as the last portion of an 18-month 1983 tax period since the April 1, 1983 valuation is to be used to calculate transition period tax bills.) Also, applications for veterans exemptions and Tree Growth must be filed or postmarked by April 2. Anyone having questions regarding these items should contact Town Clerk Merton Brown.

Transition Period Tax Bill Note
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Contel's New Equipment Plans for Bethel, West Bethel, Locke Mills and North Norway to Cost \$2.1 Million

The Continental Telephone Company of Maine has announced plans to spend more than \$2.1 million this year to install new electronic dial equipment in Bethel, West Bethel, Locke Mills and North Norway, and to replace the cable facilities which link these four exchanges to the long distance network. In the planning stages for several years, the project will provide local customers with the most modern type of "digital" call switching, and will allow the company to offer new services not possible under the present system, according to William E. Benner, Superintendent of Telephone Services for Western Maine.

There are two major elements of the service improvement program which Continental is undertaking, Benner said. The greatest expense will involve the installation of a computer-controlled base unit costing \$829,692 in the company's building on Elm Street in Bethel. Connected to this central processor will be remote units in the three other exchanges.

At West Bethel, \$175,422 will be spent for equipment to be housed in the existing building on Route 2 in West Bethel village. In Locke Mills, the company's former dial office on the Twitchell Pond Road, now vacant, will be utilized to accommodate \$164,319 worth of equipment to serve that area, and the temporary mobile unit on Route 26 at the Bird Hill Road will be removed. A total of \$191,690 will be invested for new local and toll facilities to be installed in the North Norway office on the Nobles Corner Road.

There will also be smaller remote switches installed in the

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THIRD QUARTER OPEN HOUSE AT TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY, APRIL 5

The Telstar Middle and High Schools are planning the third quarter open house for the first Thursday evening in April, the 5th.

All faculty members from the high school will be in their classrooms. Rank cards will be available to parents from homeroom teachers, brief parental conferences can be arranged, and there will be several displays from the math (computer), science, history and English departments.

The middle school faculty will be in the gymnasium for teacher conferences. Rank cards will be handed out at entrance to the gym. Classroom curriculum materials used in various subjects from grades six through eight will be in the cafeteria.

The combined Open House will begin at seven o'clock Thursday evening, April 5, and will end at nine.

the party who held title on April 1, 1983. For those who sold property after that date, the question might arise as to who should pay the bill since a new owner holds title. Technically, the April 1, 1983, owner is responsible for the bill, but morally the new owner is obligated to pay just as he or she did at the property closing when taxes were paid from the date of new ownership. To assist in this matter, copies of the tax bill will be sent to new property owners who took possession after April 1, 1983. This situation created by the law continued on Page Four

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TELSTAR MUSIC DEPT. PRESENTING MINI-CONCERT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

On Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p. m., in Telstar Auditorium, the High School Music Dept. will present a Mini-Concert featuring the Stage Band, Concert Band and Chorus. Each group will present its own short performance. As a change of pace, the Chorus will present a country and western theme. The concert is meant to break up the long time between the major Christmas and Spring Concerts. See you there.

FUND ESTABLISHED FOR ERECTION OF NEW FOUNTAIN

The Bethel Common Fountain Committee has announced the establishment of a fund for erection of a new fountain on the common. The cost has been set at \$2,500, all to be raised through private donations, with no tax money involved. It is hoped this goal will be reached prior to the Town Meeting in June, at which time acceptance of the gift will be requested. The concept of a fountain on the common earned approval of Bethel voters at the March 20 annual meeting.

The new fountain will be placed in the center of the common, in the general vicinity of the previous fountain, which was removed in 1980 through action of the Board of Selectmen. Following the request of interested townspeople for consideration of a new fountain, a study committee was appointed in 1983 to consider a replacement and to determine cost and method of funding. Members of the Fountain Committee include: Norma Jodrey, Chairman; Mary Keniston, Secretary-Treasurer; Dale Thurston and John E. Grover.

Contributions are now being received and may be sent to Bethel Common Fountain Fund, c/o Mary Keniston, Treasurer, P. O. Box 212, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town members are looking forward to a good dance on Saturday night with Lee Moore and the Country Riders playing at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Hotdogs will be served. Door prizes will be appropriate for bringing in the April Fools Day.

The Advance First Aid Course took its State Testing during the day Monday and Monday night for the day and the evening classes. Several Tri Town members helped with the testing.

The next auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Monday night, April 2, at the home of Mildred York in West Paris at 7 p. m. New members are always welcome.

Safety Tip of the Week
Sap season is in full swing now. Maybe the spring is actually coming. Please be careful both of steam burns when pouring the hot sap or syrup or of outdoor sap burners getting away. If your hand is steam burned, run it under cool water for at least five minutes. That will prevent the burn from getting worse. On outside burners, keep all grass and brush away from the sap burner. If possible have a layer of rocks surrounding your burner. And keep an eye on the flames. A brush fire could easily take off and cause a great deal of damage.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Cindy, Peter and children called on their mother, Iva Fox, Sunday. Around 70 were at United Church of Christ Sunday. Eight in the choir, four of them were the organist's children, grown-up. Dr. Dan Jensen, professor of Christian Education, spoke. The lay leader was Jill Bell. Coffee hour afterwards.

Rita Goun of Connecticut came with her granddaughter and friend for the week end at Marcel Longpre's. Some went skiing. Wendy Fox spent Saturday night with Iva Fox.

Margaret Weeks is spending a few days with her children and grandchildren in Massachusetts.

Iva Fox had dinner at night with Albert Fox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belaske were here over the week end at their home.

Linda Allen and Scottie took Iva Fox and Pauline Smith to see Marion Kendall at the Health Care Facility, Friday evening.

LeRoy Smith and Pauline took Iva Fox for her treatment at the Bridgton hospital, and visited some of the ill while there.

Susan Gregson and Dian, also Uhyllis called at Pauline Smith's this week.

Don and Phyllis Gregson were in Conway Friday.

Albert, Mary Fox have tapped a few trees.

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Last Monday wasn't a very good day to start the week off. It was rather slippery and another school day for the children. It seems as though there will be quite a few days to make up later when the children would much rather be out doors enjoying the Spring time.

We didn't do much on Monday, but Tuesday saw us headed for Norway to do the wash as usual. Of course there are always errands to be done when in town and had just gotten home when the phone rang. It was Peggy calling from Florida to see how everybody was. It is always nice to hear from her either by letter or phone. The weather wasn't like ours and she was in Fort Lauderdale at her daughter Kaye's home when she called. She doesn't start home until April 9, when she has another lady to ride with her and I'm sure they will stop along the way to see some of the sights. Hope they have a good time until they start home and a great trip on the way home. Just wish I was there to see all the sights again. I miss not being able to go to Florida now, as I really loved being able to watch the many boats go and come in the inlet outside my window, the lovely flowers in bloom and especially the opportunity to sit outside and enjoy the warmth without a lot of bugs bothering you. The companionship of all the workers at the club was great, also. It was so nice to sit and talk and just enjoy the beauty around us in the spring time.

Lawrence and Grace came down to visit for a while on Tuesday morning after we got home.

Russell had been wanting to look over the dehumidifier on the roof and decided Tuesday was a good time to do it. Also to see how much air the vents under the eaves let in, so did a little examining.

Good old Fibrositis has kept me awake a lot lately so I haven't been very ambitious. Pain can sure tire one more than a hard day's work. Was glad that Wednesday was the day to go to the doctor so I could get a shot for my troubles. Was lucky and got in early and so did Russell.

Had an appointment in South Paris on Thursday morning, so while I was at that, Russell did more errands. We want to paint some of the paneling in the Mobile Home. Getting the carpet out has helped, but I know it won't be enough when next winter comes and the furnace has to work more. Also, we won't be able to open windows a crack as we have been doing to let the formaldehyde smell out of the home, so are trying

THANK YOU

I wish to thank Malinda Seames, Tri Town Ambulance Service Unit, Dr. Lacombe and nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received. Also for the cards, gifts and Barbara Dunham for cleaning my house while I was away. God bless you all.

Lora Noyes

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ing to do all we can to overcome it now.

Our yard is getting rather muddy again and the walk way wet so one gets their feet wet unless they have on boots, so Russell made a board walk for us to travel on when we go outside. It is a big help.

Felt some better on Friday, so did a little baking and sewing. Al-so knew that I was to have Courtney there for a little while during the day, so got ready for her arrival. She is walking all around now and it is so much fun to see her travel. Her Mother (Wynona) says she reminds her of her Great Grandmother when she walks as she picks her feet up pretty good. What a pleasure it is to watch the little ones like that and see how fast they advance.

Saturday was Grange Night, so had to do a little cooking and get a program together. Had been working on it a little during the week, but really got it together Saturday, ready for the meeting. We had twelve people there in all; five of them being guests. Our members don't turn out in great numbers at all and we would like to see more of them at the meetings. It makes it much more interesting when there are more people to participate. However, we were glad to have Verna Swan and Richard Felt from Bryant Pond there as well as Harold and Dot Canwell and Evelyn Jackson of Oxford. We can always depend on Richard and Dot to provide us with some of their good music which adds a lot to the program. They can't come too often to suit us and hope they know it.

Our next meeting will be April 14, and hope all who can will attend. We will have scrambled officer's night and each member bring a number for the program. There will be a 6:30 potluck supper preceding the meeting as usual and that always starts the evening off with the right touch.

Russell and I are still enjoying the chick-a-dees and blue-jays as well as a pretty gray squirrel who seems to like to come to see what there is for him to eat. Have seen a red squirrel once or twice but that is all. The Jays like the corn that Russell throws out for them. It is whole corn and it is fun to watch them try to swallow some of the kernels. Some of the kernels are a little large and they take them up into the trees to eat them.

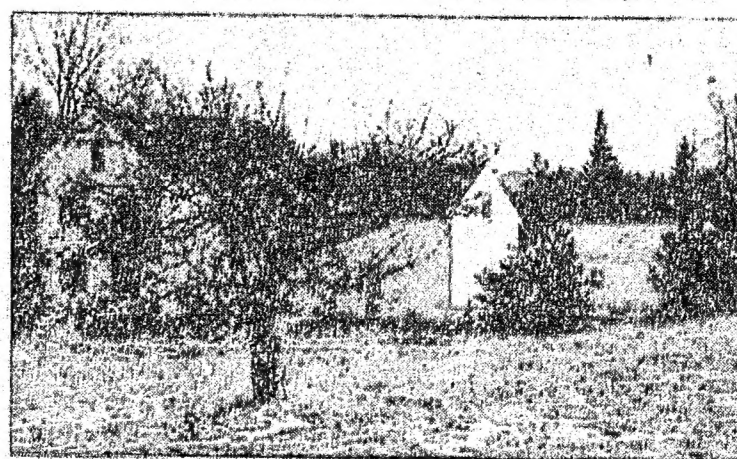
How I wish my legs would work good enough so I could go for a walk this lovely morning. It looks more like Spring is on the way than it has before, and I'd love to be able to get out in the fresh air. As it is, I'll have to enjoy it the best way I can and hope things get better as time goes on. It looks rather pretty across the road with the sun shining through the trees, and that's what counts.

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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The Republican Caucus was well attended at the Town Hall Monday evening.

The Rev. Miss Taylor called on several of the elderly one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Jewell of North Waterford called on friends here on Tuesday. We all enjoy her calls as she has a way of cheering everyone up.

The final membership class met at the home of Read and Sheila Grover in East Waterford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Norway Wednesday to get her car inspected.

I am very sad and lonely, as I had to have my faithful dog Bonnie put to sleep.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited Mrs. Grace Nelson, Friday.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended the New Hampshire Garden Club Standard Flower Show in Manchester, N. H., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston of Medway, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head this past week end.

The Donald Vanlours were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosterman. Mr. and Mrs. Vantour are from Weston, Mass.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., spent Saturday through Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Town Manager William Judson of Bethel was at the last meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange and presented a very interesting and informative program of slides on Iceland.

On Wednesday Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy received a phone call from Perth, Australia from a WWII buddy of Alanson Cummings to say he was coming for a visit in July.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were in Norway so Cathy could have a broken tooth repaired.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family joined Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, Shane and Angela, at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church for services and the fellowship dinner.

Monday, Mrs. Ray West of Rumford joined Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy on a visit to Miss Lillian Lovejoy of Ledgewick nursing home. They took Miss Lillian out shopping and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twitchell of Oxford.

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— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

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At the top of the hill I crossed the Bulldozer Road, a fence, and a wall to enter one of the farm fields.

I first noticed the rocks breaking through like gray bones pushing out of some mummified hide.

It had been very quiet until now, when a little breeze came up. I stopped to gaze, especially at the mountains. I noted the Baldpates, one of which I had climbed some years ago.

Going through another fence and turning right, I headed for the Garland Place. Here it was a total experience of solitude in a world that could have been in the time of the Garlands themselves. The old cellar hole was there as well as the cemetery. John Garland was the father of this Greenwood family. Richard lived in Greenwood until 1850, when he moved to Wisconsin. His son, also Richard, was born in Norway. His second son, Hannibal Hamlin Garland, was an author. I have read his book, "Son of the Middle Border", an autobiography. He tells the story of the life of his mother and father, his two sisters, a brother and himself and their stungles on the prairies and into the Dakotas, an interesting book of life from boyhood to manhood. So this place holds meaning for me each time that I go.

I came back to face the mountains most of the way, always so lovely.

On every side I could trace the hand of winter. Tracks in the snow, some large and some small, bubbling brooks and pools, and drifts to show winter was still over the land. Nature's canvas portraying vivid pictures but so changeable no artist can duplicate them.

I took the road toward Hayes Hill, just to see the brook, before returning to the crest of the hill.

A big white bird crossed over the field far up in the blue, possibly a gull.

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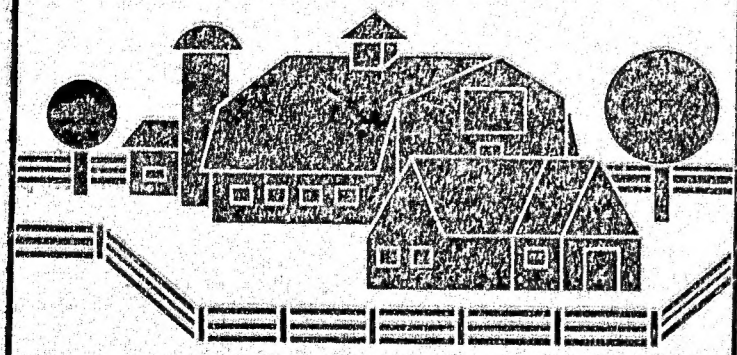
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Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres. — Mrs. Frances Millett, Mrs. Maude Millett, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck, Saturday.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home on High Street over the week end. Mrs. Mary Emery has returned home after vacationing in Florida.

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on April 2, 7 p. m., at the fire station.

Terry Cram, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr.

Penley Corp. employees started working a nine hour day on Monday.

North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

We have been enjoying several beautiful spring days and the mud dried up a bit. Joe Vatcher and his nephew went rabbit hunting Saturday for the first time since Feb. 22, and got a rabbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton of Mechanic Falls and their son and his family had supper and spent the evening Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott.

The Community Club will hold their first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Joe Vatcher, and Eveline, on April 4, at 6:45 p. m.

Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher, her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Labbe and sons, Cornelius and Daniel McLaughlin, went to Massachusetts on business March 26. On Wednesday, Daniel went with his class from the West Paris school to Norland's at Livermore. The children gathered and helped with the dinner of beef soup and the girls made made home made gingerbread with whipped cream. They all had a grand time and enjoyed the day.

Earl Cordwell was taken by Tri-Town Ambulance Service to Norway hospital Wednesday, and he was returned to his home later in the day following treatment.

"It looks like business" in North Paris as the huge culverts, bulldozers, cement forms and equipment were moved in this past week. The power company and telephone company still have work to do, if it doesn't rain every day. The store is being dismantled inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Mexico to check on her sisters, Doris Lawrence and Alice Goff. Her brother, Arnold Coffin, lives across the road and he came to join the party. Road work is being done on that road similar to North Paris.

Ellsworth Lawrence, Rhoda Labbe and two sons, had dinner with Joe and Eveline Vatcher on Sunday.

Betty McAllister, a former resident, was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Friday.

Eveline had a card from Joe Penley who is spending the winter in Florida. He had seen our friends Reg Ford, Fred Judkins, and Aiden Redding the day before and they were all glad that they missed our last big storm, and they are happy in the sun.

This is a beautiful Monday morning, just right to start house cleaning. Are we all ready? Have a good week.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, April 2: Beef stroganoff on noodles, tomato wedges, mixed fruit, cookie, bread.

Tuesday, April 3: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, garden salad, peach crisp, bread.

Thursday, April 5: Juice, roast beef with gravy, potatoes, peas and onions, Congo bar.

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District 63

There are only 15 days left until statutory adjournment and because of the time limit imposed, legislators are working overtime in order to get the business before us completed.

Although many of the bills being considered this session have already had public hearings, there are still some bills that have yet to be heard. If there is a bill you are interested in that has not yet been heard, I suggest you contact me at 1-800-452-4601 and I will be happy to find out the date for you.

Some of the highlights of the action that took place last week in Augusta included Governor Brennan's veto of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife bill, and committee hearings including the Education Committee's hearing on the Boards of Overseers bill, the Business Legislation Committee's hearing on a Mandatory Insurance bill and the State Government Committee's hearing on Public Advocate Intervention.

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Dept.

As I have reported in previous columns, the Legislature has been working on a solution to the problems faced by the financially troubled Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Last week, this issue peaked once again when the Legislature was forced to vote on whether or not to save ten jobs in the Department. Although the Legislature voted to freeze the layoffs because of a belief the job cuts would hurt the operation and programs of the Department, Governor Brennan disagreed and vetoed the bill.

The Governor expressed that he appreciates the good intentions of the legislators who voted for this bill and understands the concerns of the sportsmen who do not want to see reductions in staff. However, because the Governor feels the legislature made no provisions for paying the cost of restoring these positions, he returned the bill unsigned. In addition, the Governor justified his veto by stressing the layoffs are part of an effort to balance the Department's budget, and without these layoffs, he feels there would be a deficit of \$268,000.

This issue has become an extremely difficult one, due primarily to the fact that there is disagreement over whether or not the Governor's projected deficit is accurate. In addition, many legislators believe these layoffs will hurt more than help the Department. Therefore, even though there is a great deal of respect for the Governor's decision and many do not want to override his veto, it is possible an override may occur.

For the time being, the bill has

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BERRYMENT - MARIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Berryment

In a double ring ceremony, performed by the Rev. Michael Caldwell of Locke Mills on Jan. 1, at the Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Miss Carolyn Marin was united in marriage with Roger Berryment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marin Jr. of Bryant Pond and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berryment, also of Bryant Pond.

The bride wore a white satin Gunne Sax style gown, trimmed with lace and a fingertip length matching veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and white stephanotis. Her maid of honor, Tammy Wilson, was dressed in a Gunne Sax style dark purple gown, while the bridesmaids, Jeanne Marin, Bobbi Marin and Bethany Wilson, wore light purple print Gunne Sax style gowns. They all carried single yellow roses. Kamala Marin, as flower girl, wore a dark purple print dress and carried a bouquet of mixed white silk flowers. The dresses were all fashioned by the bride. Mr. Berryment and his attendants, best man, Ronald Duguay, and ushers, Troy Berryment, Tony Berryment and Mitchell Berryment, all wore grey tuxedos and white carnation boutonnieres. Ryan Wing was ring bearer. Furnishing organ music was Mrs. Susan Glines and soloist, Mrs. Linda Stowell sang "Evergreen".

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Greenwood Town Hall, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Berryment is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Berryment, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in 1980, is serving with the United States Navy, stationed on the USS Eisenhower, out of Norfolk, Va. They are residing in Virginia Beach, Va.

been tabled so that legislators may weigh the pros and cons of this issue and possibly devise an alternative plan to protect the programs and positions. I will keep you posted on the outcome of the veto and also the financial status of the Department in future columns.

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Dr. Elizabeth Marks, UMF

WORKSHOPS ON:

Issues of Drug Availability & Supply in Oxford County
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TO PRE-REGISTER: CALL S.A.D. 44 ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION, 824-2780. FEE \$3.

"CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK" PLANNED AT T.R.H.S.

The Career Education Team in conjunction with the Guidance Department at Telstar Regional High School is planning its annual "Career Exploration Week" program for its junior and senior students. This program provides an opportunity for over 170 students to learn about careers. Therefore, each student will be advised to design a career study project requiring the individual to "job shadow" an occupation/career. Students will be excused from school for four days

to job shadow during the week of April 9.

The projects under last year ranged from radio broadcasting at WOXO, law enforcement with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to exploring aviation/airline services at the Portland International Jetport. Thus, career project sites are of variety in nature and location. All projects will be thoroughly structured and supervised by Telstar Regional High School faculty in addition to on-site supervisors.

Inquiries or questions regarding

WWI AUXILIARY #2942 MEETING, WED., APRIL 4

World War I Auxiliary #2942 will hold their first spring meeting on Wednesday, April 4, at the American Legion Hall, Bethel. It will be preceded by the usual pot luck luncheon at noon. Members are requested to bring their calendars. Election of officers is also on the agenda.

This Career Exploration Week program are welcome and can be addressed to Dan Hart, Guidance Director at Telstar Regional High School (824-2138).



CAREER WEEK Advisors at Telstar Regional High School (back row, left to right)—Thelma Dombkowski, Richard McCann, Ann Holt, Helen Berry and Venessa Arsenault. Students (front row,

left to right)—Brandon Salway, Donald Barker, Samantha Merrill and Gerri Gauthier.

The above students will be spending Career Week doing the following: Brandon Salway (Sports Department, Lewiston Daily Sun);

Donald Barker (Emergency Room, Rumford Community Hospital); Samantha Merrill (Laboratory, Stephens Memorial Hospital), and Gerri Gauthier (Professional Photographer, University of Southern Maine).

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET AT THE CHURCH APRIL 5

The United Methodist Women will hold their next meeting April 5 at 1:30 at the Church Annex.

Ethelene Wright will demonstrate Easter decorations. The hostesses for the afternoon are Sally Downing and Sylvia Luxton.

ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE FINALS

A dinner-bridge at the Bethel Inn finalized a 10-pair Tournament recently. The results were as follows: 1st, Pearlina McMillin;

2nd, Barbara Douglass; 3rd, Wende Gray; 4th, Norma Jodney; 5th, Melva Willard. Single High, Cynthia Mason; Single Low, Cynthia Gotjen.

There will be a recess during the summer. The next tournament will start in October.

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**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF APRIL 2-6

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, peaches, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Chickenburger (with lettuce, tomato, salad dressing), apple sauce, peanuts, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued meat balls on rice, peas, blueberry cake, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, tater tots, Waldorf salad, pears, cheese slice, milk.

Friday: Pork and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

THANK YOU

To the Northern Oxford County Health & Service Council:

Now that I've recovered from the shock, I would like to express my sincere thanks for selecting me as co-recipient of the 1984 Medical Award. I feel deeply honored indeed, to receive such a prestigious award. It's a nice feeling to know that people appreciate the efforts that many people take for granted. To say I was surprised would be the understatement of the year. Again, my sincere thanks.

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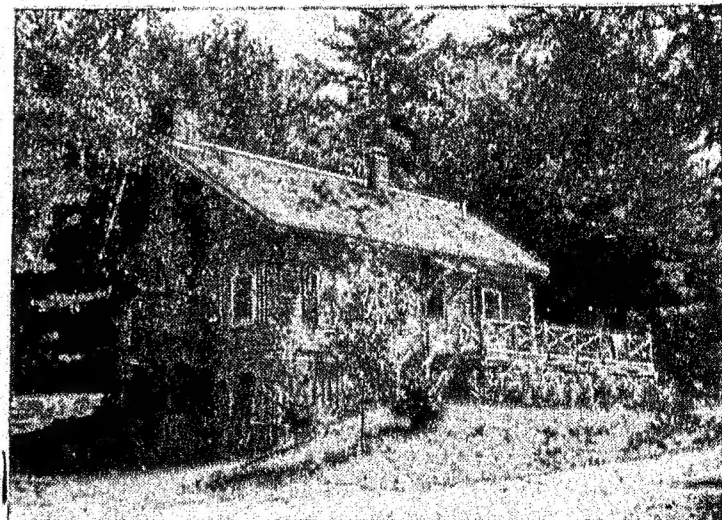
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is regretted but unavoidable and the Town Office staff will be working with all parties to minimize the effects. Your understanding and cooperation will be appreciated.

Selectmen's Meeting — Past

In their organizational meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 1984, in the Town Office Meeting Room, the Board of Selectmen elected Arlan R. Jodrey as chairman for the coming year and Peter T. Haines as vice-chairman. This will be Mr. Jodrey's second consecutive term as chairman.

The Selectmen make the following appointments for 1984: William H. Judson, General Assistance Administrator, Airport Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments Representative, and Building Inspector; Merton T. Brown, Jr., Registrar of Voters; Blake MacKay, Electrical Inspector; Sumner Burgess, Tree Warden; Samuel Timberlake, Plumbing Inspector; Health Officer, and Code Enforcement Officer, and Richard Hosterman as C. E.P. Director. The Board confirmed the Manager's appointments of Robert Davis, Fire Chief; Debra Wheeler, Animal Control Officer; Shirley Morse, Ambulance Director; and Robert Stearns, Police Chief.

The Town Manager was directed to contact present board and committee members whose terms expire this year to determine whether they are interested and able to continue in that capacity. Residents who are interested in serving on a board or committee are requested to contact the Town Office or a Selectman. At an Ap-

CAREER CHOICES WORKSHOP

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor a three week mini-course, Career Choices, taught by Daniel Hart, Telstar High School guidance director. The class will be held on Thursday evenings, April 5, 12 and 19, from 7-9, and will cover all aspects of the successful job search, from identifying individual career interest areas, to practice in job-hunting techniques, including resumes, interviewing, and follow-up. The course will stress practical approaches including video-taped interviews. To enroll in the Career Choices Workshop, phone the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780.

C.A.D.E.T. STUDENTS ACTIVE

The students of C.A.D.E.T. are planning a variety show for April 6. The Friday evening's fun will begin at 7:00. As of last week there were a total of eight acts planned for the public to view. The classes are now all represented with the exception of the seniors. Here's hoping that more talent will be forthcoming in the next week. Donations at the door will go toward the financing of "Project Graduation Week" at Telstar. Parents and students are being urged to take part or to become spectators on that first Friday in April. If you would like to perform, contact Tammy Poland at 824-2137.

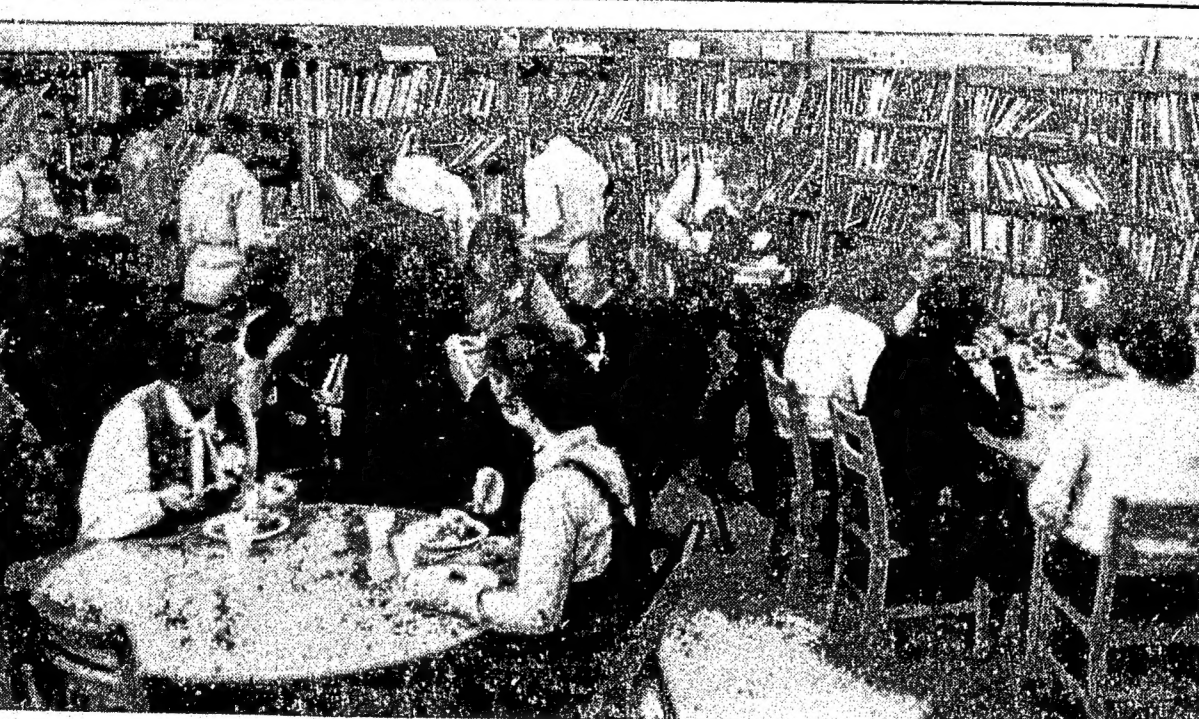
The next C.A.D.E.T. meeting is April 4 at 2:30 at the Bethel town hall.

ril Board meeting, interviews will be held as needed for positions on the Planning Board, Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, Recreation Board, Budget Committee, Airport Development Committee, Board of Appeals, Fountain Advisory Committee, Municipal Facilities Committee, and Radio Communications Committee.

Selectmen's Meeting — Future

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Because of a sizeable agenda, consideration is being given to holding the meeting in the "Board Room" formerly used by Crane Realty. Access to the room is from the south side of the Cole Block facing the Savings Bank.

Agenda items include consideration of: the police cruiser replacement plan and timetable; compact/highway loader package purchase plan and timetable; establishing alternatives to resolve dangers to motorists at Mill Hill/Church/Broad/Main Street intersections; plans to study and make recommendations to voters regarding holding municipal elections in March or June; and a plan to reforest areas of the Town Forest at no cost to the Town. Interested citizens are invited to attend.



VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON—The Crescent Park School and Bethel Bisbee School teachers enjoyed a pot luck luncheon with the Bethel School Volunteers on March 21 at Crescent Park School. The luncheon was designed to give the teachers and volunteers a chance to share thoughts and ideas about the volunteer program.

Teachers and volunteers spoke of the positive effects the volunteer program has had with the students. Volunteer efforts have

CONTEL PROJECT

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Sunday River, Newry Corner, and North Newry areas, permitting the company to increase the number of single-party lines without major cable additions. Once these are in service, permission will be sought from the Maine Public Utilities Commission to adjust local mileage charges so one-party service will be less costly than before in those areas. A rate change effective Feb. 16, 1984, has already reduced these charges by almost half throughout Continental's Maine serving area, Benner said.

Second on the list of major expenditures associated with this project is the sum of \$766,418 to install 22.5 miles of buried fiber optics cable to connect this area with the toll network. Instead of speaking over conventional copper cable, caller's voices will be beamed by light over hair-thin glass fibers from Bethel to North Norway, where the link to long distance circuits will take place.

At the time of conversion to the new system, presently set for late October 1984, there will be a number of immediate service improvements for many customers, said the spokesman. No longer will one-party customers be asked for their number by an operator on toll calls, since the new equipment can automatically identify the calling number except on party lines. Those using Touch-Call phones will find faster connections when today's conversion to dial-pulse operation is eliminated. Customers using pay phones for local calls will deposit coins before dialing, as in most major cities, with the money returned in the case of a busy signal or no answer. And the dial tone, ringing signal and busy signal on the new equipment will change in order to conform to the standard being introduced throughout the country.

There will be no change in the local calling areas as they exist today, and all customers will retain their present telephone numbers. It will, however, become necessary to dial all seven digits to complete a local call, and many customers will require a visit by a company installer between now and conversion time in order for the bells in their telephones to be modified to work on the new system. As time permits, the company will contact those customers whose bells are to be changed, and will schedule premise visits as mutually convenient. There will not be a charge for this work, even for those customers who own their own telephone sets.

Following the changeover, Continental will be accepting requests from one-party customers for four optional Custom Calling Services available for a supplemental charge: Call Waiting signals a talking customer that he has another call; Call Forwarding allows incoming calls to be redirected

REP. MILLS TO HOLD CONSTITUENT HOURS

Rep. Jeff Mills will be holding constituent hours for residents of District 63 during the week of April 2 in the towns of Roxbury, Andover and Sumner. The legislature will not be in session during that week and Rep. Mills looks forward to meeting with people from his district to discuss current bills, and to talk about any individual problems they would like to bring to his attention.

Rep. Mills will be in East Sumner Town Office on Tuesday, April 3 from 10 a.m. until noon. Residents of Sumner and Hartford are especially urged to attend; however, any interested citizens are welcome. Constituent hours will be held at the Andover Town Office on Wednesday, April 4 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and at the Roxbury Town Office from 2 until 4 on the same day. Residents of Andover, Roxbury and Byron are especially invited to attend.

Any person who is unable to attend one of the sessions may contact Rep. Mills by calling the legislative toll-free number 1-800-425-4601 until the conclusion of the session, or at his home on Vernon Street in Bethel, 824-3290.

FIVE WEEK COURSE AT USM ON DIABETES MELLITUS STARTS APRIL 3

The Department of Continuing Education for Nursing and Health Professions will be offering a five week course on Assessing and Managing Persons with Diabetes Mellitus at 502 Luther Bonney Hall on the University of Southern Maine Portland Campus, on Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting April 3, and running through until May 1, 1984.

This 10 hour activity based course will focus on skills and knowledge in caring for persons with diabetes mellitus. Emphasis will be placed on applying practical information to participants in the work setting.

For further information and to register for this course, please contact the Department of Continuing Education for Nursing and Health Professions at the University of Southern Maine, 780-4150.

to another number during temporary absences; Three-Way Calling permits a customer to set up his own conference calls; and Speed Calling uses the company's switching equipment to place local or long distance calls when the customer dials a predetermined one-digit code from his regular phone.

As the date of the change approaches, a program of test calls to each customer will be initiated. Meanwhile, customers with individual questions are invited to contact Continental's business office in Raymond for further information by calling 1-655-9911 toll-free Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School,
11:00 a.m. Worship Service,
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 20, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2225
Home 838-4888

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study, Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p.m.
Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p.m.

Thursday:
Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group, 7 p.m.
Bible Study, 8:15 p.m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Worship Service,
6:00 p.m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service,
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Avaya Clubs: 2:30 a.m. for Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following job openings are available in the Rumford/Mexico area: Pharmacist; Lab Technician; Siding Applicator; Head Nurse Surgical; Hospital Administrator, Asst.

In the Bethel/Norway area: Licensed Journeyman Electrician; Piano Tuner; Machinist Wood; Cook; Woodworking Shop Hand; Stitcher; Certified Nurse Aide.

In the Farmington/Jay/Livermore Falls area: Egg Candler; Sales Representative; Tractor Trailer Truck Driver; Economic Developer; Licensed Journeyman Electrician; Lumber Piler; Stitchers, Post or Zig Zag; Watter/Watress; Pipe Insulation Mechanic; Auto Body Repairer; Fountain Server.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest Job Service Office. There is one located at 35 Congress St., Rumford; 163 Main St., Norway; 522 Lisbon St., Lewiston; and the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

BRYANT POND CHURCH TOPIC "COME CLIMB MY HILL!"

The Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church will hold a Sunday morning service on April 1 at 9 a.m. The topic is "Come Climb My Hill!" The guest speaker will be Frank Worcester, Frank Worcester is a retired Industrial Arts and Vocational teacher. He has taught in West Lebanon, Auburn and Rumford. Frank is a graduate of Gorham Teachers College. He has been active in local school and local government affairs. He also served for two years as Sunday School Superintendent in Rumford Point. Mr. Worcester has lived in Hanover from childhood.

The Unitarian-Universalists welcome you to: Worshipping and discussing together—our different religious perspectives. Affirming each other's individual truth.

The service will be followed with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Any refreshments brought will be greatly appreciated.

Unitarian-Universalist Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Newry Community Church

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First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director, Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service,
9:30 a.m. Church School,
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church

Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45,
Sunday School, 9:30,
Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine
Sundays, 9:30 a.m., The Holy Eucharist.

Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
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Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford Corner:
10 a.m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group.

7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.,
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 1: Subject: Unreality. Golden Text—Job 3:4: Let us choose to us judgment; let us know among ourselves what is good.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service,
North Waterford
Congregational Church
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Letters to the Editor

March 21, 1984

To the Editor:

I am writing to invite people from our area to attend the upcoming Oxford County Conference. The Community Responds to the Family, which will be held on Saturday, April 7 at Telstar Regional High School from 8:30-4. The conference offers the opportunity to hear speakers of exceptional quality, Chief Justice Vincent McKusick and Dr. Elizabeth Marks, and attend small group sessions featuring presenters of such calibre as U. S. Attorney Richard Cohen, District Attorney Janet Mills, Assistant Attorney General Anita St. Onge, and many other professionals in the fields of law enforcement, health and social services. Issues to be addressed during the conference are drug and alcohol issues, including both treatment and enforcement, family stress and violence, and methods of building family strengths to combat such problems.

The planning committee for the conference has intentionally kept the registration fee at a minimal \$3, to allow citizens to attend, and hopes that many will take the opportunity to participate. Pre-registration forms are available at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar, 824-2780.

Sincerely,
Cathy Newell, Director,
S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education

March 26, 1984

To the Editor:

I have found a new way to gauge a candidate's standing in the political race that could put the public opinion polls out of business.

Why spend money and take the trouble of sampling the voters' opinion when you can use this new method free.

All you have to do is find out which Candidate can raise more campaign money on the principle that that one will be most likely to win.

Here we are only six months away before the Presidential election and the "Wise men" tell us every so often that so and so is leading because he raised \$2 million or more than his opponents \$14 million.

If one Candidate is \$1 million ahead in money, he must be that far ahead in votes.

That way you can find out just how much your vote is worth in this money system.

It is now the opinion that to run a race for the Presidential nomination, a Candidate "if taken seriously" has to raise about \$10 million or more. If he wins, he will need \$15 to \$20 million or more to run for the Presidency itself!!!

Most of the money will be spent on television appearances so the stations will take in millions and millions of dollars.

So my belief is that the parents should tell their kids that it is possible for them to become President when they grow up, but if they are smart they should first buy a television station.

Gil Seely

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been in such areas as: the cross country ski program, room mothers and fathers, classroom volunteers for enrichment and special needs, arts and crafts, and community resources.

The Volunteer Committee is very pleased with the progress of the Volunteer Program and encourages anyone who would like to

volunteer his or her time or share their skills to join in. You can become involved by just calling the school and leaving your name.

A definition of learning is "growth and change". The volunteers in this program have certainly helped to fulfill that definition.

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of week prior to publication

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FOR SALE - Two Bicycles: 10 speed 27" Columbia, \$40; BMX, \$35, good condition. Call 836-3174.

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FOR SALE - 1974 Saab, good condition, \$1,200. 824-2174. 13-14
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1983 Chev. S-10 4x4, 7 1/2' body, 16,000 miles w/cap. \$8,295

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1982 Dodge Rampage (car type P/U), auto., P/S, 32,000 miles, Black and beautiful. \$4,995

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 30: Contra Dance, sponsor Adult and Community Education, West Bethel Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 31: Cut and Pierce Lampshade Workshop, Moses Mason House, call 824-2780 to enroll.

Monday, April 2: Bethel Selectmen, Town Office meeting room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Bethel Recreation Board, call 824-2091 for place and time; Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Bethel Outing Club, call 824-2114 for meeting place and time.

Thursday, April 5: Bethel Historical Society, Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6: Mt. Abram Lodge #81, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p.m. Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

For Sale

COMPANY coming? In a pinch? Use Blue Lustre - It's a cinch. Rent electric shampoos, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158. 13

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IN-TOWN SLEUTHED HOUSE. LOT. At the end of Clark Street. Approximately two acres. Excellent location. \$10,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 11tf

Mason Street, Bethel - 3 or 4 bedroom home, kitchen, dining area, family room, livingroom, full bath, attached 2-car garage, front and rear porches, oil or wood heat, town water and sewage, convenient to stores, schools and other town facilities. \$41,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076. 11tf

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Available for rent immediately. 3 bedroom house, 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Call Crane Real Estate, 824-2114. 5tf

New efficiency apartment in West Bethel, \$150 month. Security deposit and references required. 836-2785 or 836-3311. 4tf

Help Wanted

Experienced bookkeeper, full time, Ripley & Fletcher Co., Bethel. Days 824-2142 or evenings, 836-2972. 13tf

Mature Kitchen Help Wanted - Seasonal (April-October). Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. For further information call 674-2106. 13

Wanted

WANTED - Old Oriental Rugs. Any size or condition. 1-800-472-8998. 13-16p

Cash paid for antique and collectible items, old tools, coins, paper money, old stocks and bonds, railroad and military items, books and advertising items, crank telephones, many miscellaneous items. Brian Harvey, 1-364-7047. WIE MAKE HOUSE CALLS. 44tf

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2085. 804

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SEN. WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

Nobody's Child

"If only I could speak to the woman who gave me life I could tell her how happy I am. I could tell her about the wonderful people who adopted me and I could see her, discover the secret of my origin, know the country from which my ancestors came, the story that is my history." - B.J., Adopted Adult.

"I would be most happy if I could ever see my daughter. As far as demanding her back, I felt that right the morning I signed those papers. I hope she is happy with her adoptive family and I am grateful to them for raising her. I would like her to know, when she is 21, that if she wishes to see me, she would be welcomed." - K.J., who gave up a child for adoption.

"I helped my daughter search for her birth mother since I would want to know myself if I was adopted. I had no fear of losing her." - S.B., who adopted a child.

The "adoption triangle" is an unusual and highly emotional linkage which binds adoptive parents, "birth parents", and the adoptees themselves. This delicate tapestry weaves the needs of those who wish to adopt a child as well as women who, for whatever reason, cannot keep the children to whom they give birth. But many questions and emotional scars can remain with all parties for years afterward.

Perhaps the most important point to understand about adoption is that it is a lifelong experience for all three of the parties involved. Many complex questions are raised years after an actual adoption takes place.

What rights do adoptees have to get access to information concerning their birth parents?

What are the rights of the birth parents to privacy?

What are the rights of the adoptive parents to the confidentiality and security they thought they were guaranteed when they adopted a child?

These questions are coming into sharper focus as various forms of "searching" become more commonplace and as adoption begins to lose the social stigma it once had. The search can take several forms; an adoptee may want to find his or her birth parents or a birth parent may decide to search for the child who was given up.

Many searches turn out quite happily, but they can be emotionally volatile experiences. Both adoptees and birth parents who search speak of the fear of rejection, and the adoptive parents must often wait in the wings, nursing their own fears about losing their child. (It is, however, much more commonplace these days for adoptive parents to help their child with the search.)

But a more basic frustration of the search can be the inability of

M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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the proposed new elementary school in Woodstock.

The Directors turned down a proposal that would have scheduled Restructured Days in S.A.D. 44 school during the 1984-85 year as follows: Elementary, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Jan. 16, March 20, and May 15; Secondary, Nov. 21, Jan. 16 and May 15. As a result of Board action, Restructured Days during the 1984-85 school year are to be approved by the Directors on a case-by-case basis.

Approved of the use of a second personal day in connection with a scheduled European trip involving Telstar students and faculty members during the Spring vacation was approved for Charles Taylor, Sue Taylor and Felix Otero-Otero. The remainder of the meeting was spent in a workshop session concerning the Fiscal Year 1985 Budget. Another Budget Workshop has been scheduled for Monday evening, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library.

At the close of the meeting DeWane B. Craig, Superintendent of Schools, presented Eva C. Twitchell of Woodstock, with a plaque in appreciation of her three years service as Board Chairman. Mrs. Twitchell has indicated that it is her desire not to serve another year as Board Chairman.

Board member Roger Wheeler of Newry was not present Monday evening.

The next regular meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board is scheduled for Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30 at the Andover Elementary School. This will be the annual organizational meeting, including the election of a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

adoptees to gain access to records which contain information vital to their mission. Laws on the subject differ from state to state, so a crazy-quilt patchwork system has emerged under which reunions can be very difficult to arrange.

I am co-sponsoring a bill that would coordinate mutual-interest reunions by establishing a national registry in which biological parents and adult adoptees may be voluntarily located through a centralized clearinghouse. Unexpected reunions would be avoided, since no action can be taken unless both the adult adoptee and the birth parent have independently made contact with the center.

This idea is not new. Many states, including Maine, have already established centers in which information is exchanged based on mutual consent. But state registries cannot handle the job alone since many persons are born in one state and then adopted in another. What often happens is that a birth parent will register in one state while the adoptee enters into another state registry. Both may have consented to a reunion, but it may never occur since they are registered in different states. A national registry would solve this problem by bringing together those who wish to be reunited.

The establishment of a national registry would recognize the rights of all parties involved in an adoption case and would attempt to resolve many of the difficult issues involved. No action could be taken unless and until both the adopted person and birth parent made contact with the center. This guarantees that there would be no invasion of privacy, no infringement of states' rights and no opening of sealed records. Only those searching for each other would be brought together.

One adoptee who wrote a book about her 20-year search for her birth parents quoted the lines of a poem:

Why does the wind blow upon me so wild,
Is it because I'm nobody's child?

She stressed the point that many adoptees, even those with warm and loving relationships with their adoptive parents, feel a void without the basic background information which most of us take for granted. Making reunions of this sort a little easier seems a humane and wise action for Congress to take.

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Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

The Small Business Administration has issued a new definition of small business in an attempt to broaden the number of firms eligible for government contracts and loan programs.

Under the new rules, issued earlier this month, manufacturers and wholesalers generally will be considered "small" if they employ fewer than 500 people. This would make the bulk of Maine's business community eligible for the small business designation.

An estimated 46,000 firms nationwide will now be reclassified into the small business category allowing them to compete for the \$11 billion in federal contracts annually set aside for small businesses and to make them eligible for the \$4.3 billion in loans, loan guarantees and disaster assistance that is earmarked for small firms.

Under the old rules, and primarily because of inflation, many smaller firms had been reclassified as large firms making them ineligible for these special programs. Meanwhile, the U. S. Small Business Administration reports that the number of new small businesses is growing in Maine. During the first six months of 1983, 1,075 new small businesses were established in the state.

Lincoln and Suzi Fuller of Fryeburg are announcing the birth of a son, Colby Reid Fuller, March 20, at Maine Medical Center, Portland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuge of Conway, N. H. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fuller of Sunday River Village and South Portland.

JUST A REMINDER

Watch where you are parked! Some parking places are reserved for disabled people and are clearly marked with the international symbol of access, a sign with the bold outline of a wheelchair. If you are not a handicapped individual, please leave these spaces and wheelchair ramps accessible to those who need them. If you have either a permanent or temporary disability, contact the State Division of Motor Vehicles for information on identifying licenses and parking provisions for disabled drivers. These spaces may be for you.

TOWN OF BETHEL
Summary of 1984 Transition Period Municipal Budget Appropriations
Voted at Town Meeting - March 20, 1984

	From Taxation	From Federal Revenue	From Other Sources	Total Approp.
General Gov't	\$ 35,498.00	\$..	\$..	\$ 35,498.00
Municipal Buildings	7,795.00	..	..	7,795.00
Police Dept.	13,785.00	..	500.00*	14,285.00
Fire Dept.	8,015.00	..	500.00*	8,515.00
Fire Truck	7,000.00	..	..	7,000.00
Expend Rental	10,379.00	..	2,000.00*	12,379.00
Street Lights	6,500.00	..	..	6,500.00
CEP	275.00	..	..	275.00
Unclassified	10,626.00	..	..	10,626.00
Workers' Comp.	6,802.00	..	..	6,802.00
Social Security	2,640.00	..	..	2,640.00
M.S.R.S.	7,989.00	..	..	7,989.00
Health Insurance	2,673.00	..	..	2,673.00
General Insurance	637.50	..	..	637.50
AVCOG	3,000.00	..	..	3,000.00
MMA Dues	1,261.00	..	..	1,261.00
Health, Welfare & Sanitation	2,317.00	..	..	2,317.00
Landfill	1,169.00	..	..	1,169.00
Tri-County Mental	2,500.00	..	..	2,500.00
General Assistance	200.00	..	..	200.00
CEO	341.67	..	..	341.67
Ambulance Program	1,225.00	..	..	1,225.00
Leisure Services	2,500.00	..	..	2,500.00
Recreation	400.00	..	..	400.00
Library	1,025.00	1,025.00
Memorial Day	2,335.00	2,335.00
Shade Trees	66,346.57	..	2,000.00*	68,346.57
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Public Works
Capital Improvement Projects	..	4,839.18	..	4,839.18
Cole Block	..	61,250.00**	..	61,250.00
Loader/Compactor	..	10,500.00	..	10,500.00
Police Cruiser	..	10,000.00	..	10,000.00
Capital Impr. Fund	..	5,000.00	..	5,000.00
Grader	..	..	..	..
Truck	..	..	..	..
Totals	205,234.74	29,839.18	66,250.00	301,373.92
Less: Surplus	60,000.00	60,000.00
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P-6123-000
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 FEDERAL ENERGY
 REGULATORY COMMISSION**
 Notice of Application Filed
 with the Commission
 (March 20, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- Project No.: 8123-000
- Date Filed: February 22, 1984
- Applicant: Paris Hydro Associates, Inc.
- Name of Project: Billings River, Town of South Paris, Oxford County, Maine
- Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §791 (a)-(2)(b)

h. Contact Person: Mr. David M. Coombe, Syracuse, Inc., 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 409, Annapolis, Maryland 21403

i. Comment Date: May 21, 1984
 j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) an existing 150-foot-long, 12-foot-high masonry dam with a concrete cap; (2) an existing 11-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 343.0 feet M.S.L. with no usable storage capacity; (3) a new powerhouse located at the east dam abutment containing turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 170 KW; (4) a 50-foot-long, 12.5-KV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would generate up to 850,000 kWh annually. The dam is owned by the Town of South Paris, Maine.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A8, B, C, and D2. m. Proposed Scope and Cost of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit does not authorize construction. A permit, if issued, gives the Permittee, during the term of the permit, the right of priority of application for license. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 18 months, during which time it would perform surveys and geologic investigations, determine the economic feasibility of the project, reach final agreement on sale of project power, secure financing commitments, consult with Federal, State and local government agencies concerning the potential environmental effects of the project, and prepare an application for an FERC license, including an environmental report. Applicant estimates the cost of the work under the permit would be \$36,000.

A5. Preliminary Permit: Existing Dam or Natural Water Feature Project—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project at an existing dam or natural water feature project, must submit the competing application to the Commission on or before 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application [see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)]. A notice of intent to file a competing application for preliminary permit will not be accepted for filing.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d). A7. Preliminary Permit—Exemption as provided in the following paragraph, and qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application, whichever is applicable. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete, whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).

A9. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a

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South Woodstock

Oliver Davis, Corres.

Eric Clements has returned to the University of Maine at Fort Kent after being home for a week of vacation recently.

Those of you who remember Jeffery Brazier might be interested to know that he and his wife, Lourdes, are proud parents of a 9 lb., 1 oz. son, Nicholas Everett Brazier arrived in the worst snow storm in years, March 14. Jeff is the nephew of Nicholas and Marta Clements and stayed in their home while attending Telstar Regional High School where he was graduated a short time ago. Jeff and family now reside in Swanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended Oxford Grange C. W. A. meeting Friday night, Saturday an all day meeting was held at Turner which they also attended. Richard Felt went with us to Turner. Richard and Carl were on the program and Lettie was Gatekeeper during the meeting.

The snow melted fast the past two days. This storm made up for all we haven't had this winter.

Sp5 David Hathaway of Fort Hood, Texas, flew home Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway. David was on special assignment. They

motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must be in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydro-power Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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The B.E.A.R.S. would like to congratulate former B.E.A.R.S. Florence Merrill and John Greenleaf for receiving the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council's award for their work in the Medical field.

The next training session for those that are getting ready for the State test later on is Monday night, April 9, at 7 o'clock.

Safety Tip
 It is now Spring, the snow will be melting and soon the snow banks alongside the roads will be gone. Use caution in your driving as more accidents occur right after the snow is gone as people tend to drive a little faster when the roads are dryer.

There is nothing to stop you when there is no snow bank or to even slow you down.

took him back to Boston Sunday where he took a plane to the base station in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway made a quick visit with their daughter and husband at Milford, Mass. They left Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro late afternoon and arrived home at 11 o'clock, travelling in the rain. They said the roads were very slippery.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyler and daughter, Mrs. Karen Olson from Berlin, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler live in Oxford. Also David had a chance to visit with his relatives.

Monday noon Rev. Michael Caldwell of Locke Mills had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

The Grange Five Points program for this area is laid out as follows: Rumford held their meeting last fall. The second meeting, held at West Paris, with a 6:30 supper. Other Granges take part for the supper. Program by Franklin Grange, chairs, Rumford, April 5; third meeting at Franklin, May 7, program, West Paris, chairs, West Summer, (Pleasant Pond); fourth meeting, Alder River, June (tentative), program, Pleasant Pond, chairs, Franklin; fifth meeting at Pleasant Pond (West Summer), July 18, chairs, Alder River (East Bethel), program, Rumford.

Franklin Grange cancelled their regular meeting Monday night because of the bad rainstorm. The roads were icy and sloppy and could be the same at night. Schools were closed all over everywhere Monday.

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Notice to the Taxpayers of the Town of Bethel

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P. M. on Monday, April 2, 1984, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property.

You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1984 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1984 for his or her exemption.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessors or to the Town Office.

Patricia C. Doon
 Robert A. Stevens
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 Daniel R. Davis
 Alden T. Kennett
 Assessors, Town of Bethel



Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Communion Services were held at the Newry Community Church, Sunday morning. The subject of Pastor Hanscom's sermon was "Trust and Obedience," with Scripture from Genesis 2:8-17. Coffee and a social hour followed with Sylvia Harrington as hostess.

The Ladies Circle will meet Monday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Sylvia Wight.

Mrs. Sylvia Wight spent Wednesday till Sunday in Old Town babysitting her grandchildren, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight were away.

Gregory Fraser has returned home from the Mass. General Hospital, Boston, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned called on him Friday. Ralph White, Bryant Pond, called also.

Betsy Clark, Nancy Wight, Sylvia Wight, June Swan, Olive Anderson and Eleanor Davis were in Rumford bowling Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey, Rumford, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Louise Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight (Brenda Billings) are parents of a daughter born March 19 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. She is a fifth generation baby, weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and has been named Katie Marie. Grandparents are Mrs. Ernest Billings and Mr. and Mrs. John Wight.

Mandy Berry celebrated her third birthday at the home of her parents, Scott and Loretta Berry, March 23. Others present were her brother Jason, her grandparents, John and Nancy Wight, Francis and Helen Berry, Jeffrey Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osgood and Erin, all of Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bryant Pond; Sheila Gallant, Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to the B.E.A.R.S. for their prompt response to my distress call last Saturday morning. The entire crew handled a difficult situation in a sympathetic and professional way... we in Bethel are so fortunate to have such dedicated people in our community.

Ann Friedlander

Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on March 27. The program chairman for the day was Bill Clough. His speaker, Ann Chorn, a Gould Academy student, is a Cambodian refugee. A missionary, Peter Pond, was instrumental in bringing Ann to the U.S., and adopting him. He resides in Jefferson, N. H. Ann's family members were killed by the Khmer Rouge, and he escaped and lived in the jungles for about a year. He was about 12 years old at that time. He is now 17. His description of living conditions and the atrocities suffered by his people were truly amazing. This young man has been welcomed to the U. S. by President Carter and by many other dignitaries and groups, and he is in demand for speaking engagements over a wide area. He recently spoke to the student body at Harvard University, and will be addressing the faculty, staff and student body at Exeter Academy in the near future. Ann is an accomplished musician and a very fine student. Bill Clough says that he has been a transforming influence to the students at Gould this year. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us, Ann.

The program for next week will be replaced by Club Assembly business. Prior to the meeting the Board of Directors will meet at 7 a. m. At Tuesday's meeting the District Assembly to be held in Waterville on April 14 was discussed. Club representatives, in addition to Jim Monahan, President-Elect, and John Head, Secretary, will attend. Romeo Baker, Rotary information director, talked about the origin of Verse and Rhyme. His presentation was interesting and very humorous. More of that later, Romeo. Guest joining with Rotary Tuesday was Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn Rotary.

Dances are being planned for the Spring, Summer and Fall. More information will be forthcoming.

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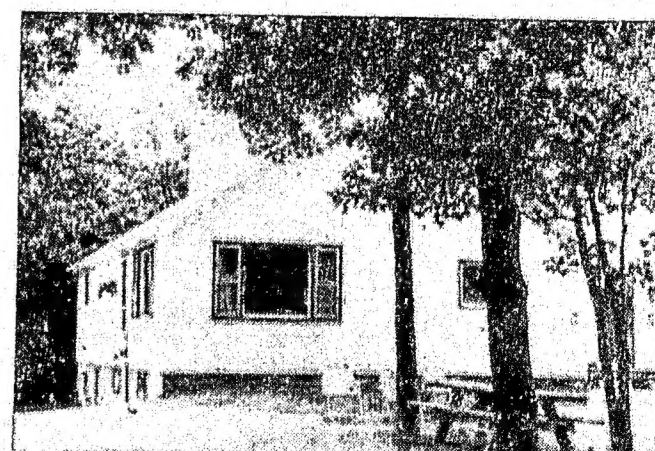
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ALBERT B. KIMBALL

Albert B. Kimball of Bethel, died early Monday, March 26, 1984 at Norway. He had been staying with his former wife, Alice Wing, of Bryant Pond.

He was born in Albany Feb. 22, 1908, the son of Abner and Benita Burris Kimball. He had lived in the Bethel area all his life and had been a cattle dealer and woodsman. He had also operated gravel and pulp trucks and most recently operated the Bumpus Mineral Mine, Albany. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by three sons, Leland Kimball of Lee, Rodney (Bunny) Kimball of West Bethel, and Harry Kimball of Albany; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Cox of Bryant Pond; a brother, Leonard Kimball of Albany and Florida; a sister, Mrs. Celia Gorman of Bethel; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany.

MRS. FLORENCE A. BURGESS

Mrs. Florence A. Burgess died Tuesday evening March 20, 1984 at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford where she had resided for eight years. She had lived in Rumford Center and the area all her life.

She was born in Andover, May 28, 1892, the daughter of Winthrop and Cora Cutting Akers. She was a graduate of Andover High School and Gorham State Teachers College. She taught for many years in the Rumford elementary schools until her marriage in Andover in 1925 to the late Merle F. Burgess. She was a member of the Christian Valley Literary Club and the Willing Workers of the Church, a member of Rumford Center Methodist Church and in the past had served on the Rumford School Board.

She is survived by a son, Thomas Burgess of Rumford Center; a brother, Merle Akers of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hall of Rumford Point; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Robert Plummer officiating. Entombment was at the Sunnyside Receiving Vault in Rumford, with burial in the spring at Rumford Center Cemetery.

HOISINGTON CHALLENGE CUP

In the weekly run of the Hoisington Challenge, Roger Smith won with a time of 22:15. He was followed by Keith Johnston, John Howe, and Sonny Hastings. The Challenge will continue to run as long as snow permits on Sundays at 1:30 p. m.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS TO MEET MARCH 30

The Cross Country Quilters of Bethel will hold their regular meeting on Friday, March 30, from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Bethel Library. Work will be done on putting together the Claire Smith friendship quilt for the Moses Mason House. Those interested in helping to put it together are welcome to come. Next week there will be a workshop on English piecing using Grandmother's Flower Garden. Supplies for that class include two print fabrics, one pale yellow piece for the flower center, and pieces of paper for templates, old envelopes are appropriate. For further questions, call Bernice Hoisington, 824-3125 or Ginny Keniston, 824-2661.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

New life member this week is Alonzo F. Chapman of San Antonio, Fla. Mr. Chapman, who is retired, is a Bethel native and a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1935.

A century ago the "Oxford County Advertiser" for March 21, 1884 was reporting Gould Academy was so large (over 100 students) that "the principal has found it necessary to employ still another assistant, Miss Palmer of Gorham, N. H., in order to do justice to the students." It was reported that "Dr. Russell's team, hitched in front of S. A. Buck's store, became frightened at some boys snowballing, broke the lower dasher to his sleigh, and damaged the harness somewhat." The "Advertiser" columnist continued: "It is not a good plan to have boys throwing snowballs in the streets where there are teams hitched; their parents are liable and should be made to pay damages."

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CROP INSURANCE ON CORN & POTATOES OFFERED BY FCIC

April 15 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for corn and potatoes in Oxford County, Maine, according to Arthur Carroll, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

Three coverage levels (50, 65, and 75%) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says Carroll.

"To assist producers, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will cost-share up to 30% of the cost of carrying insurance. For more information about the program, producers should contact an authorized crop insurance agent," says Carroll.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office. Applications should be submitted to the sales agent no later than April 15.

According to new projections by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, manufacturing—led by such industries as computers and instruments—is expected to account for almost one new job in six between 1982 and 1995, although employment in industries such as steel and autos will probably not return to prerecession levels.

BORN

In Norway, March 19, to Bradley and Brenda Billings Wright of Bethel, a daughter, Katie Marie.

In Portland, March 20, to Lincoln and Suzi Fuller of Fryeburg, a son, Colby Reid.

In Norway, March 28, to Thomas and Linda Gibbs of Northwest Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In Bryant Pond, Jan. 1, by Rev. Michael Caldwell of Locke Mills, Roger Berryment and Miss Carolyn Martin, both of Bryant Pond.

In Bethel, Feb. 4, Patricia M. Adams and Frank A. Lowell, Jr. DIED

In Norway, March 26, Albert B. Kimball of Bethel, aged 76 years.

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MAPLE SUGAR PRODUCTION COURSE AT KENNETT SATURDAY, MARCH 31

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March 18, 1884 reported that the Bethel town meeting was uneventful except for the abolition of the Liquor Agency. This was "accomplished without opposition and the results seem to be generally satisfactory." The columnist for the "Democrat" continued by assuring its readers that this was in the interest of "good order and morality" but it is still "rather tiresome and disgusting to listen to long homilies in the advocacy of total abstinence from men whose secret habits give lie to their utterances in public."

The "Democrat" of March 25, 1884 reported on the address of General Joshua Chamberlain delivered at the Congressional Church regarding the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House, Virginia on April 9, 1865. (General Grant selected 20th Maine Commander Chamberlain to officially accept the surrender of Lee's troops thereby ending the Civil War.)

TELSTAR LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY EVENINGS

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program is pleased to announce that public library hours at the Telstar High School Library will resume on Tuesday evening, April 27, continuing throughout the rest of the spring term, from 7-9. Dorothy Boyce, Telstar High School librarian, will be at the library to assist people in its use. Check-out privileges will be extended for books not in current demand by high school classes, and Miss Boyce will be able to instruct in-

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, March 27, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	3/27/84	3/30/83	3/31/82
Air	34°	34°	34°
Ground			
3 ft.	31°	31°	31°
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SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT ANNOUNCES APRIL EVENTS

Paula Berry, events coordinator for Sunday River Ski Resort, has announced the April calendar of events for the Bethel ski area.

"We have received over ten feet of natural snow this year at Sunday River," said Berry. "April looks to be terrific skiing!"

Pool's week end kicks off the busy month with a Bartenders/Barmmaids ski race for adults. Racers will carry a serving tray with a drink as they ski the giant slalom course. Also on April 1, a relay race for juniors is scheduled on the South Ridge Slopes.

On April 7 and 8, Sunday River celebrates Red, White and Blue Weekend. "Just in case we close before July 4, we thought we'd better celebrate and show our patriotism" explained Berry. Races and prizes for all ages will highlight the week end.

A week long beach vacation is scheduled for school vacation April 15-22, Sunday, the 15th, is sunglasses day, Monday is bathing suit day, Tuesday is hat day, Wednesday is T-shirt and shorts day, Thursday is marathon day as skiers will attempt to ski 137,280 vertical feet in one day. Friday is set for rubber raft races. On Saturday, kites will fly on the slopes of Sunday River. The annual Easter Sunrise Service begins at 7 a. m. on Sunday, the 22nd. An Easter breakfast will be served at 8 a. m. followed by an Egg Hunt at 9 o'clock.

To usher in the merry month of May, April 28 and 29, all skiers will receive complimentary passes with the purchase of a lift ticket.

Off season rates for on-mountain condominium lodging begin on April 15. For further information on April events, lodging and lift ticket rates, contact Sunday River at 207-824-2187.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 3 IN SOUTH PARIS

Western Maine Industrial Management Club will meet Tuesday, April 3 at Positively Maine Street, South Paris, with a social hour at 5:30 p. m. and supper at 6:30. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 with John Martin, Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, speaking on current legislative issues.

Individuals in the use of the card catalog, the microfiche and reference materials. The library hours provide the opportunity for high school and middle school students to work on home work research assignments, and for area adults to pursue their interests. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell states that the community library hours will be continued next year if there is demand shown during the current term, and that the library hours and the services of the librarian add greatly to the opportunities for community learning in S.A.D. 44.

LOWELL - ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lowell, Jr.

The wedding of Patricia M. Adams and Frank A. Lowell Jr., took place Feb. 4, at the home of the groom's grandmother, Iola Forbes, Bethel. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lowell, Sr., Newry.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Adams Jr., Gorham, N. H.

The matron of honor was Brenda Gagne, Berlin, N. H. The best man was Mike Brown, Bethel.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of North High School, Framingham, Mass., and is presently employed at A. D. Davis & Son, Bethel. The groom is a 1977 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and the New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin, N. H., and attended the U. of M., Orono. He is presently co-owner of Western Maine Supply Co., Bethel.

The couple spent a week in Florida on their honeymoon and are now making their home in Bethel.

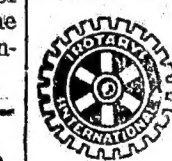
Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Union Church will be holding an auction in July and would appreciate donations. If any items are found during spring cleaning, please call Leland Dunham or Arnold Jordan and they will be picked up and stored.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing in Bethel. Saturday evening they visited Clayton Mills at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and Mary Mills, Bolsters Mills. Monday evening they were in Gorham, N. H., to attend a meeting.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday evening with nine members present. One new member, Joanne Cole, was welcomed. The Town Meeting dinner netted \$114.90. The next fund raising project will be an



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ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

There is a new supply of large print books at the Andover Public Library. They are: Goodbye California/Alastair Maclean; Call It Zest/Elizabeth Yates; Growing Pains/Daphne DuMaurier; Love and Mary Ann/Catherine Cookson; Faro's Daughter/Georgette Heyer; Wagons to Backsight/J. T. Edson; The Muleskinner/Robert MacLeod; Selected Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; The First Fast Drawn and the Key-Lock Man/Louis L'Amour; Cup of Gold/John Steinbeck; Giant/Edna Ferber; The Mirror Cracked from Side to Side/Agatha Christie; Witness at Large/Mignon G. Eberhart.

As you can see from this partial list there is a selection of romance, westerns, mysteries, non-fiction and general fiction. Come in and see for yourself the large print in these books!

The Trustees held an Association meeting March 20 at the Library. One of the topics discussed was to have an open house during National Library Week which is April 8-14. The open house will be Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p. m. There will be refreshments and displays, so please plan to attend.

The following book review on Ken Follett's new book "On Wings of Eagles" has been prepared for the Library by a patron. Readers are encouraged to give their personal reviews of recent books to be included in the Library news.

"A spellbinder"; "Reads better than any fictional thriller"; "Couldn't put the book down"; are just some of the comments from Library patrons after reading "On Wings of Eagles". Ken Follett's newest best seller. This extraordinary work re-creates the daring rescue of two Americans falsely imprisoned in revolutionary Iran during the time of the Ayatollah Khomeini's return. It is the story of how Texas millionaire Ross Perot organized a commando team from highly placed executives within his computer corporation, persuaded a Green Beret colonel out of retirement to lead the unlikely bunch, and after the U. S. State Department failed to secure the release of his American employees through diplomatic channels, staged an illegal breakout from the Iranian jail. The story is not fictionalized, nothing invented. What you read actually happened—a true American adventure by a group of Texans who didn't believe theirs was a mission impossible.

Easter bunny the same as last year. The Auxiliary will have printed a sheet stating the functions of active and inactive membership and these will be available for anyone who might be interested. The Auxiliary of West Paris Fire Department will be invited to attend the May meeting, to be preceded by a dinner.

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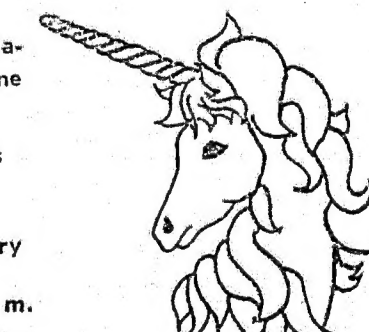
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